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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Fire Program Analysis System Initial Deployment Request

On August 6, 2003, we requested the assistance of State Directors in identifying offices willing to participate in the initial deployment of the Fire Planning Analysis (FPA) system (IB OF&A 2003-056). The initial deployment will begin in October 2004 and will be completed by March 2005, and will be used in developing the fire program budget justification for fiscal year 2007.

I would like to express my thanks to those states that submitted their information. This Information Bulletin is a synopsis of that information and a request for states to continue to work with their partners to identify additional areas for the initial deployment.

<u>State</u>	<u>Response Submitted</u>	<u>Participation in Deployment</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Alaska	Yes	Yes (prototype area)	65,000,000
Arizona	Yes	Yes	12,869,000
N. California	Yes	Yes	6,540,000
S. Calif.	Yes	No	0
Colorado	No	No	0
East. States	Yes	No	0
Idaho	Yes	No	0
Montana	Yes	Yes	8,315,000
Nevada	Yes	Yes	54,023,000

<u>State</u>	<u>Response Submitted</u>	<u>Participation in Deployment</u>	<u>Acres</u>
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	4,769,000
Oregon	Yes	Yes (prototype area)	16,566,000
Utah	Yes	Yes	24,100,000
Wyoming	Yes	No	0
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			Total: 192,182,000 (77%)

Total BLM burnable acres: 247,220,000

The acres identified for participation (77%) meets the requirement of Congress and the Office of Management and Budget that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the other federal fire management agencies analyze 60-80 percent of their land base during the initial deployment phase of FPA. However, it will be beneficial to identify additional BLM acres because some of the lands identified may not be suitable for use in the initial FPA analysis if fire planning units also contain other agency lands and those other agencies are not yet ready to implement FPA.

If states identify additional lands suitable for FPA analysis, or if the acres identified above are not correct, please submit updated information using the attached spreadsheet. Please e-mail the completed spreadsheet to Jim Rosetti at jim_rosetti@blm.gov, or Howard Roose at howard_roose@blm.gov.

For more information please contact Jim Rosetti, BLM Fire Planner, at (208) 387-5197, Howard Roose, BLM FPA Representative at (208)-947-3781, or Andy Smith, BLM FPA Steering Committee Representative at (208) 387-5161.

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1 Attachment:

Spreadsheet for Potential BLM Areas for FPA System Deployment (1 p)

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